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In re Appln. of: DOUGLAS C. MYERS et al.

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For: DETACHEABLE HALF SHAFT ASSEMBLY
OF A VEHICLE WHEEL END

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,061,090	10/29/1991	Kriaski et al.
5,430,926	07/11/1995	Hartford
5,911,458	06/15/1999	Bywalez et al.
6,112,411	09/05/2000	Rutter
6,158,124	12/12/2000	Austin
6,227,624	05/08/2001	Wiacek et al.
6,364,426	04/02/2002	Horne et al.
6,532,666	03/18/2003	Denny, Jr., et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed

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references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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